GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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HOSTELS FOR MENTALLY RETARDED
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government plan to construct hostels for children suffering from mental ailments and other diseases related to cerebal palsy etc.;

(b) if so, the number of children suffering from such diseases and are likely to be lodged in such hostels;

(c) the steps taken to implement the same so far; and

(d) the steps proposed to help parents of such children below the poverty line?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. MANEKA GANDHI)

(a) The National Trust envisages schemes for providing facilities of care services for persons withautism, cerebral palsy, and multiple disabilities.

(b),(c)&(d) The lodging capacity will be determined by the organization seeking to set up such facilities. The standard unit cost of the scheme has been worked out for 20 person with proportionate enhancement/downscaling for more /less beneficiaries.